

Bonspiel Prizes Well Divided

McKee Wins First in the Grand Challenge; Keith First in the Merchants; and McLean First in the Consolation

The Bassano bonspiel was brought to a successful conclusion last Tuesday night. The finale in the Grand Challenge and the Consolation were played off at the 9:00 o'clock draw. McKee won from Geo. Hilges in the Grand Challenge, and McLean defeated Flanagan in the Consolation. The prize winners and prizes are as follows:

Grand Challenge
First: McKee; rink: S. Leonard, lead; G. Foster, second; A. Simpson, third; A. McKee, skip. Prize: four silver cask dishes donated by Distributors, Ltd., of Calgary.
Second: Geo. Hilges; rink: N. E. Hinton, lead; M. D. Macdonald, second; L. E. Skeritt, third; Geo. Stiles, skip. Prize: four auto tooth lamps.

McLean won from Flanagan in the final game of the Consolation Tuesday night after defeating Scott in the semi-final. Flanagan qualified for the finale by winning from Harlow in a 13 end game.
The final game did not bring about any brilliant exhibitions of curling. The play was under average in the two major competitions, and the curling in the final game of the Consolation was just fair. The ice was very keen, and it required accurate judgment on the ice head, and well controlled weight to make the shots.

The final day of the bonspiel was a big day for McLean. He took three games in a row to win first prize in the Consolation after losing every game he skipped this season in the schedule draw and the Scott cup play. McLean entered the Consolation when, because of illness, he was forced to default his first games in both major events.

Merchants
First: Dr. W. F. Keith; rink: R. H. Hinton, lead; R. G. Foster, second; H. Decker, third; Dr. W. F. Keith, skip. Prize: four clocks.
Second: M. E. Galloway; rink: B. M. Hall, lead; P. Holmes, second.

W.I. To Hold Whist Drive and Dance

Money Being Raised to Buy School Playground Equipment

The Bassano Women's Institute will hold a whist drive and dance in the Masonic Community Hall on Friday evening of this week, Feb. 22nd.

The Institute is raising money to buy school playground equipment, and the net proceeds of the coming affair will be devoted to that cause. The entire cost of the playground equipment will be in the neighborhood of \$500.00, and of this sum \$100.00 has already been spent.

The whist drive, Friday evening will commence at 8:30, after lunch will follow the cards, and then the dance, with the music supplied by the Bassano orchestra.

Countess News

COUNTRESS, Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones and son Eugene spent a couple of days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mawes on their return from from to Heyon.

A number of Countess people attended the play and dance at Latham last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ferguson were visitors at the A. P. Miller home in town last Tuesday to visit their daughter Mildred, who is recovering from the measles.

Max Gumble and Royal Brown, former business callers in Bassano last Wednesday.

Dr. McMillan's third; M. E. Grant and skip. Prize: four bill folds.
Consolation
First: Wm. McLean; rink: M. R. Murray, lead; Dr. A. P. Desjardis, second; W. J. Smith, third; Wm. McLean, skip. Prize: four watch fobs, each made of a \$2.50 gold coin.
Second: W. Flanagan; rink: N. E. Hinton, lead; M. D. Macdonald, second; L. E. Skeritt, third; W. H. Flanagan, skip. Prize: four pocket knives.

Notes on the Night
A McKee won the best prize in the bonspiel when he carried off the silver cask dishes, first prize in the Grand Challenge event.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Currie was going strong in the early part of the 'spiel, and advanced to the finals in both major competitions. He lost to Geo. Stiles in the Grand Challenge, and was knocked out of the Merchants by Keith.

McKee defeated Geo. Stiles to qualify for the finale in the Grand Challenge. Grand advanced to the finals of the Merchants by defeating Newby in the fourth, and then lost to Keith in the final game.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Feb. 21.—The Rosemary folks who attended the Dufferin dance last Friday night reported a most excellent time.

Mr. Unger and family are moving to Geo. Colony where they will reside in the future.

The whist drive held last Friday night at the L. D. S. Hall was enjoyed by all those who attended. First prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Harcourt; gent's first prize by Frank Adams; consolation prizes went to Mrs. Norton and Mr. Young. The hall was suitably decorated for the occasion.

Harry Ankrum is busy hauling wheat to Dufferin.

Sam Tinkling took a bunch of horses to the horse sale in Banquet last Saturday. Owing to the bad weather the sale was not very well attended.

JOHN ROBERTS MARRIED

John Roberts, formerly of Bassano, was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Wheeling, of Vancouver, in the First Baptist Church, Vancouver, on Monday, Feb. 18, 1920. They are now visiting Mr. Roberts' parents at Livingston, B. C., and will return shortly to Vancouver where they will reside.

Gem News

GEM, Feb. 20.—Mr. Dodd was a business visitor to Brooks on Monday last.

Important U. P. A. meeting to be held in the school house on Friday night to which all members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Mrs. Dodd is enjoying a holiday in the east.

Grace Horne is a patient in the Bassano Hospital where she was operated on recently for appendicitis. Planned to report she is doing very well, and hopes to be able to return home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, with Eugene, left the Colony on Tuesday on their seventy-two mile drive to their home in Wainwright. Eugene has been suffering from a severe attack of the measles during the past few weeks during which time Mr. and Mrs. Jones were guests of Mrs. T. L. Maguire.

April 1st, Easter Monday.

The first C. P. R. camp arrived in Gem on Saturday last, and is located two miles west of Pine Lodge like springtime, and looks like lots of work to do.

Miss Blauder, who has been the guest of Mrs. Keeling for several weeks, returned to the home of Mrs. Leslie Douglas and took charge of the ranch during the absence of Red Deer and Calgary.

Mrs. Douglas, who has the pleasure of Miss Waldron's company during the past week-end.

Leslie Douglas returned on Monday day from Red Deer and Calgary districts. Mrs. Douglas, who is with relatives in Millerville, will return in a few days.

Several of the Gem children who have been suffering from the flu and measles have returned to school during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawrie enjoyed small to dinner on Sunday last.

Mr. E. J. Marshall was a Calgary visitor on Monday last, and spent the day at the home of the Gem correspondent. He was remembered to all his old Gem friends. We all miss him, and are glad to know he likes B. C. so well, and still remembers his Gem friends.

Mr. Pollock and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller on Sunday last.

E. Small is in Bassano receiving medical treatment.

Grace Horne is suffering from a severe attack of mumps.

Mrs. Gosling was a Bassano visitor on Monday last.

Rumor says that the community committee is planning to do something big on Easter Monday. They say a masquerade dance. That always says well, and makes lots of amusement too. Excuse this time.

On Tuesday last Mildred Ferguson received a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mawes, of Heyon. Mildred is progressing favorably from severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Benjamin were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Royer on Tuesday last.

Clarke Vile, resident of Dorothy, was a recent Gem visitor.



Miss Inez Gagner sits for the love of the thrill of the sport. Her instructor, Fred Nelson, engages in the sport professionally. Both, however, agree that the environs of Quebec are unequalled anywhere in the world as aiding or general sport of billiards. Nelson, with his friend and giving periodic exhibitions at the Chateau Frontenac, Messrs. Oliver Kaddah and Arnold Stone, all of whom are internationally known, organize parties to such places as Montmorency Falls and other favorite skating localities within a few miles of Quebec.

Chancellor

CHANCELLOR, Feb. 20.—The most successful treat of the season. That's the verdict passed by all who attended the chicken supper held in the Chancellor school on Saturday evening. The supper was hot chicken pie or roast chicken, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, cold slaw, pickles of every kind, up with, watermelon, hot coffee, cake, and ice cream.

The tables for supper were set in the basement of the school, which was beautifully decorated with red and white streamers and valentine favors. The tables looked lovely, dressed up with red and white streamers and baskets and vases of artificial flowers. The cooks were Mrs. H. Channay and Mrs. T. G. Good, assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Galt, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Ekins, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Paulsen, Mrs. Frazer, and Miss Roberts. The tables for bridge and what were set up stairs in the school, and were in charge of H. Channay, C. C. Ekins, and P. Law. Cards were played all night, when the ladies committee served a beautiful lunch. The supper, cards, and midnight lunch were provided for the very small sum of fifty cents, and anyone who did not come missed the best fifty cents in their lifetime. The prizes for the card playing were won as follows: bridge, 1st lady, Mrs. T. F. Toogood; 1st gentleman, P. Pringle; consolation, Miss Walters and H. Moby. Mr. Weaver for two grand claims. Whist: 1st lady, Mrs. J. E. Young; 1st gentleman, Chris Jordan; consolation, Mrs. Dickson and P. Nixson. The tables were all donated by the taxpayers of the Chancellor school district, and the prizes were also donated by good friends. The tables were well supplied with the very best of everything, and they deeply appreciate the generous and hearty co-operation given them in this, their first big undertaking. The very generous support they received from everyone was certainly very gratifying, and so were the results financially and socially. The supper was organized and supplemented the recreation funds of the school, and the children will reap the benefit in the near future. The playground will be as well as possible be equipped with swings, teeters, etc.

In spite of the inclement weather a number of guests came from outside the district to attend the supper and card party last Saturday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, and Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Chaytors and family, from Wheatcroft; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Plesky and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davidson, and family, from Millerville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters from Hanna; Mrs. and Mrs. Wesley Giberson, Mrs. Leslie Giberson, Master Glen Giberson, from Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whyte returned from Okotoks on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tresey motored to Calgary last Thursday.

A. J. Howden was in Hussar on business the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Hurst left on Thursday for Banff. She has been on the sick list for weeks, and hopes to receive great benefit from her visit in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter and little daughters came from Princeton, Ont., to visit with Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warburton. Mr. Warburton motored over to Bassano on Friday to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen and family motored to Bassano on Tuesday to attend the Latham contest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong arrived home after several weeks' work in the west, and reached Hussar on Thursday.

Miss Buckenicht is away, having left here on Monday for a month's holiday.

Wm. Parrott motored over to Bassano on Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. P. Lee, who is on the sick list.

Miss Mildred and Bertie Hall went to Chancellors on Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. P. Lee, who is on the sick list.

Miss Mariel Bell came down from Brandon on Friday to attend a party given by Miss Vivian Clifford, returning on Saturday morning.

Miss Zola Bell, who has been having a holiday on account of sickness in her school district, returned on Saturday to come to open school again on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Bohne and J. W. went to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Plank went to Bassano on Friday, returning on Saturday morning.

Miss Margaret Bell went to Bassano on Friday.

Mr. Geo. Stiles and young son went to Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. O'Neill, of Winnipeg, attended the dance at the Latham Community Club on Saturday.

The play "The Clockmaker," arranged by some of the club members and friends, was most successful. Quite a large crowd gathered in the Latham Hall from Countess and Bassano, as well as Latham, and everyone spent a most enjoyable evening.

Those who took part in the play were: Mrs. Smith, Miss E. Ross, Miss L. Warner, and Miss E. Simpson; also Messrs. Mott, Sandford, and L. Lore. After the play a dance was held. The music was voluntarily supplied by Messrs. Ferguson, of Countess, and Messrs. Erickson and Baile, of Latham.

THE NIGHT HAWKS

Scott and Barlow successfully defended the Scott cup Thursday night when they defeated the Hawks of Flanagan. McDonald defeated Barlow 10 to 8, and Scott won from Flanagan 10 to 4.

Francis, Miss R. Francis, Miss J. Francis, and Logan Davidson, Mr. G. H. Dickson, from Standard; Miss Mildred Holland and Miss J. Holland from Hussar.

There is going to be another supper held before spring, and there will be twice the number at the next one. There were over a hundred and fifty guests last Saturday, and had the weather been milder, there would have been twice that number.

The Chancellor W. I. held a Valentine dance in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening the 16th. The hall was beautifully decorated in red and white streamers, favors, and huge hearts. The Chancellor boys and orchestra provided the music, and good time was had by all.

Bobby Frazer, the Chancellor postmaster, assisted with the band, and as a banjo has a wonderful future ahead of him. We hope he will oblige again in the near future.

Word has been received of the marriage in Coat Hill, Co. Wick, Scotland, of Simon Fraser Jr., and Miss Joan Buchanan. The happy couple are spending a honeymoon in the highlands of Ross-shire, Scotland. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from the staff and inmates of Coakhill Hospital where she has held the position of assistant matron to the groom's mother, who has been appointed at Regina to supply the western provinces. There was an interesting three real picture "Across Canada from Coast to Coast" in a Chevrolet.

Midgets Will Play Gleichen on Friday

Young Hockey Stars Will Meet Again On Local Ice—Giving Away Prize Ham

(by Horton Ford)

The Bassano school hockey team will meet Gleichen Friday, Feb. 22 on home ice for the last time this season. This will be a good game and nobody should miss it, as the Bassano boys have had some good practice, and are in good form. Gleichen is coming down determined to win this time, so everybody turn out and see a good game.

A large ham will be awarded to the holder of the lucky admission ticket for this game. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the team or at the gate. Ticket selling will stop at 5:00 o'clock, and the drawing will take place at the rink immediately after the game.

Oddfellows Instal Officers For 1929

The Bassano I. O. O. F. Lodge at their meeting last Thursday evening, Feb. 18th installed the following officers for the 1929 term:

V. G. - M. E. Kierulff
N. G. - K. L. Skeritt
Fin. Sec. - J. S. Stinson
Rec. Sec. - H. S. Johnson
Treas. - W. L. Flanagan
Warden - H. S. Kellow
Cons. - H. H. Hecker
O. S. G. - J. C. Cline
L. S. G. - J. C. Henry
L. S. N. G. - J. W. Bulmer
L. S. N. G. - H. Plumer
L. S. G. - W. A. Playfair
L. S. G. - W. Hambrook
L. S. S. - G. Walters
Chap. - H. S. Johnson

Curling News

A knockout competition was started Wednesday evening, following the win-up of the bonspiel Tuesday. Wednesday Hinkett defeated Geo. Stiles 17 to 8, and Keith won from Scott 17 to 8. Thursday night draw resulted in a win for Geo. Stiles over Pearson 11 to 0, and Currie defeated Barlow 10 to 8.

Jennings' Picture Features Suspense

"The Patriot" Unfolds Better In Thrilling Manner

Suspense—like that of a great detective story—marks the unfolding of "The Patriot," which Krasn Latham directed for Paramount.

Plotting against an emperor who boasted that every man in his kingdom was a slave, the story is a tale of the police is the dangerous and exciting work which falls to the lot of Lewis Stone, who, with Victor, plays opposite Jennings in this picture, which is coming to the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday this week, Feb. 22 and 23.

"Laid in the court of the Czar" and "The First of March," "The Patriot" brings a gorgeous production as a background for an enthralling story which has rarely been viewed on a local screen. Despite the fact that the audience is always conscious of an enormous palace, great numbers of soldiers, passivity, and the pluck of the heroic, the picture is never once detracted from the handful of people used to tell an engrossing and fascinating story. Emil Jennings as Czar Peter, despite characterization which deserves to be placed beside that of his "Peter the Great," and others.

"The Patriot" is a story brimming over with youth and adventure, with a background of a military training school, is featured for Monday and Tuesday next, Feb. 22 and 23.

"The King of Kings"

This great screen masterpiece will have a three day run in Bassano, Thursday Feb. 23, Friday and Saturday March 1 and 2. "The King of Kings" is supreme in theme, elegance in execution, a reverent and supremely beautiful treatment of the world's greatest tragedy—the crucifixion of Christ. The outstanding triumph in film history, the most widely discussed and admired of motion pictures, is a story and a theme that rule humanity.

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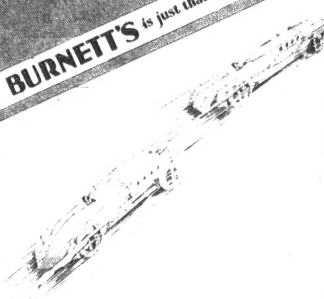
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what yo' dahn." You is going away
for a week and dey ain't a stick of
wood for de house."
"Well, what you all whinin' about
woman? I ain't takin' de axe."
There was a young lady of Sark
Whose black hair gave rise to re-
mark.
Said an impudent fello,
"Why, it used to be yellow!"
She replied, "Hush, I'm keeping it
dark."
"Do you ever work in de garden?"
Inquired a friend of a musician.
"Well," remarked the latter, re-
solutely, "I sometimes water my
stock."

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THE WORD
(by John Kendrick Bangs)
Today, whatever may annoy,
The word for me is Joy, just simple
Joy;
The joy of life;
The joy of children and wife;
The joy of bright blue skies;
The joy of rain; the glad surprise
Of twinkling stars that shine at
night;
The joy of winged things upon their
flight;
The joy of Monday and the tried
True joyousness of Sunday;
The joy of labor, and of mirth;
The joy of air, and sea, and earth;
The countless joys that enter from
from Him
Whose vast beneficence doth dim
The lustrous light of day;
The lavish gifts divine upon our way.
Who've there be of sorrow,
I'll put off till tomorrow,
And when tomorrow comes, when
then
I'll be today, and Joy again!

A Loony Couple
"They say Boggie is crazy on the subject of golf and his wife is equally crazy over auction sales."
"Yes, and the funny part of it is they both talk in their sleep. The other night a lodger in the next flat heard Boggie say 'there' and immediately Mrs. Boggie yelled 'four and a quarter.'"

She's Learning
"Does your bride know anything about cooking?"
"Well, I heard her telephoning her mother inquiring if she had to use soft water for soured cream and hard water for hard-boiled onions."

Why the Camel Has the Hump
An elderly man approached one of the attendants in the travelling agency.
"Can you tell me what that hump on the camel's back is for?" he asked.
The keeper scratched his ear.
"What's it for?" he murmured.
"Yes, what use has it?"
"Well, it's pretty useful, sir. The old camel wouldn't be much use without it."
"But why not?"
"Who don't?" explained the keeper in surprise. "Well, you don't suppose people would pay to see him if he hadn't got a hump, do you?"

Most Likely
A worried-looking farmer drove into town, and his team, and headed for the family doctor's office. Without preamble he began:
"Doc, the first time you're out our way I wish you'd stop and see my wife."

"Is she sick?" asked the man of pills and potions.
"Not exactly."
"What's the trouble, then?"
"Well, this morning she got up at the regular time, about four o'clock, milked the cows, got breakfast for the hands, done her housework, changed, and about about ten o'clock she felt a little lightheaded. I expect she needs a tonic or something."

Wrong Medicine
"I hear Jones fell down in his pharmacy examination."
"Yes, he got mixed on the difference between a club and a western sandwich."

Furnishing Industries
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Teacher: "Correct. And Chicago?"
Johnny: "Shoos and 'hoose."

Faring the Music
"What do they mean by the 'witching hour'?"
"Don't you know? That's the hour when the wife greets you with 'Which story it it this time?'"

Plain Logic
First Dorky: "What for you name yo' baby 'Electricity' Meese?"
Second Dorky: "Well, mah name am Dork, and mah wife's name am Dinah, and if a Dinahmoose don't make electricity, what does dey make?"

Shoo!
"Did you miss the train, sir?" asked the porter.
"No! I didn't like the looks of it, so I chased it out of the station."

Desperate Case
"How's your insomnia?"
"Worse and worse. I can't even sleep when it's time to get up."

Mean
"It is not easy for a girl to get a husband."
"Nonsense! A pretty girl can make her choice of four out of five men she meets."
"But it's the fifth she generally wants."

A Last Kind Act
Uncle Bob was the little boy's favorite uncle and he was going to be married.
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has been rendered quite unfit for seeding purposes. It is pointed out, however, that quantities of good seed oats are available, particularly in the Peace River country, and arrangements are being made by many of the elevating companies to meet the requirements of farmers whose oats are unsuitable. Information as to the sources of a supply of good seed may be obtained from the office of Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Stepien, Edmonton.

'ALBERTA WHEAT POOL' NOW OFFICIAL NAME

According to the decision of the delegates at a recent meeting, the organization heretofore named the Alberta Co-Operative Wheat Producers Limited will in future be known as the Alberta Wheat Pool, the name by which it is popularly known throughout the world.

Local News

H. W. Ford was a business visitor to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Wright and son Robert are visiting with Mrs. D. E. Barlow.

Mrs. Cameron, of Hinton, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

Mrs. Kemp, of Hinton, is a visitor in Bassano for a few days this week.

Miss Rosebelle Magill has taken a position in McKee's Stores.

Miss Mariel Simpson is now on special nursing duty at hospital.

Ben H. Plummer was in Edmonton last week on Wheat Pool business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beck spent the week-end in Medicine Hat.

Miss Florence Leonard has been engaged as book keeper in the Bassano Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Travis were visitors to Calgary for a few days last week.

The Bassano orchestra will play for a dance at Rosemont on March 1st.

Stanley Wright, of Lebridge, is visiting for a few days with George Scott.

Nearly fifty dollars was donated by local citizens to the W. L. school playground fund.

Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. Hanger went to Calgary Wednesday as delegates to the district convention of the Anglican Church W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Munro returned to Bassano last week after spending the past few months visiting in the States.

Miss Eva Simpson, teacher of Lathum school, spent the week-end in Bassano visiting with Miss McFarlane.

Don't forget the Women's Institute club drive and dance Friday evening this week. The proceeds are for the school playground fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon wrote from Long Beach, California, to say they are enjoying the balmy weather at the sunny seaside.

Next Sunday, Feb. 24th, will be Sunday in Knox Presbyterian Sunday School. There will be a special program at the usual hour of eleven o'clock. Parents are invited to attend.

W. J. Houtland, manager of the Broadview Pure Bird Stock Farms, Hinton, went to Edmonton this week to attend the Western Fair-Live Stock Union as a representative of the Canadian Poultry Breeders Association.

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We would too apt to think of and treat our friend the Druggist as just another merchant.

But think a moment. At night time when other stores are closed you see the lights of the friendly drug store gleaming out into the darkness. Even on Sunday, when other merchants take their hard-earned rest, the friendly light of service keeps the Druggist at his post ready to help meet every emergency in his neighborhood.

The man who does to serve the community as a registered pharmacist must have more than the common (a) point of view. He must always be ready to assist the Physician. His skill in the compounding of prescriptions is of inestimable value. Not only must he know the properties of every ingredient, but he must guard as well its purity and fitness for use.

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The popularity of the
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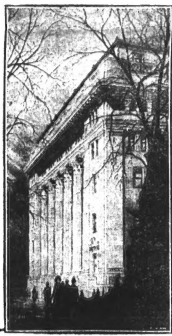
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A TOWER OF STRENGTH

1928	
Assurances in force (net)	\$1,896,915,000
An Increase of \$408,925,000	
New Assurances Paid for	441,244,000
An Increase of \$112,836,000	
Total Income	144,747,000
An Increase of \$41,972,000	
Surplus earned during the Year	40,264,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	49,920,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve	66,938,000
An Increase of \$9,157,000	
Total Liabilities (Including Paid up Capital)	422,020,000
Assets, at December 31st, 1928	488,958,000
An Increase of \$67,657,000	
Rate of Interest earned on mean invested assets (net)	6.58%

DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS INCREASED FOR NINTH SUCCESSIVE YEAR
The Company has also inaugurated the practice of paying a special maturity dividend on participating policies, ten or more years in force, terminating by death or maturity.



EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

... After deducting amounts re-assured, the total assurances in force now amount to \$1,896,915,934.57, an increase of \$408,925,154.48. Policies in force number 633,240, and in addition 136,793 certificates of assurance are held by employees of corporations and firms under the group plan.

While every field of operation contributed its full share to these impressive advances, the rapid development of our business in Great Britain and the United States is especially noteworthy. The generous recognition of our Company in countries served by powerful domestic institutions is particularly gratifying, as testifying to widespread appreciation of our record and services.

The amount paid to policyholders since organization, together with the amount at present held by their security or benefit, exceeds the total amount received from them in premiums by \$117,129,120.10.

The strength and resources of the Company have been still further enhanced.

The net rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets, after making provision for investment expenses, has risen to 6.58 per cent. Dividend increases, bonuses and stock privileges accruing to many of the Company's holdings, contributed substantially to the gratifying result.

A net profit of \$11,028,854.59 has been realized from the redemption or sale of securities which has risen to high premiums.

The securities listed in the assets have been valued at figures substantially below the values placed on them by the Government. This under-valuation of our securities represents an important safeguard against possible adverse market fluctuations, additional to the reserves specifically provided against that contingency.

We are again able to report that on the bonds and preferred stocks listed in the assets, not one dollar,

for either an interest or as dividend, is in arrear for a single day; while the dividends accruing to common stocks exceed by several million dollars those payable on the same stocks at the time of purchase.

The surplus earned during the year, based on the values given in the accounts, amounted to \$40,264,000.57.

\$10,000,000 has been deducted from the already heavily marked-down value of securities, as additional provision against possible fluctuations, increasing the amount so set aside to \$50,000,000. The special amount set aside as a liability to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been maintained at \$12,500,000.

\$15,827,339.65 has been paid or allotted as profits to policyholders during the year.

After making all deductions and allocations, \$9,157,966.31 has been added to the undivided surplus, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts, and capital stock, to \$54,438,862.48.

The continued prosperity of the Company enables us to distribute to annuitants, for the ninth successive year, a substantial increase in the scale of profits to the Distributors to participating policyholders during the ensuing year.

In addition, our Directors have inaugurated the practice of granting a Special Dividend on participating policies maturing after having been in force ten years or longer. This new bonus will enable policyholders or beneficiaries whose withdrawal is occasioned by the maturity of policy contracts which has not as yet been considered prudent to divide.

The effort to provide life assurance at the lowest net cost obtainable has been increasingly appreciated. Our policyholders will be gratified by this further evidence of our desire that the Company's prosperity shall be fully shared by its members.

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Bracing Breakfast for Bitter Weather



Serve with piping hot milk - Doesn't overload your stomach - Makes you alert and active - Fine for youngsters

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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A great number of boats which were damaged by the high winds and the heavy rain which fell on the coast of the United States, have been repaired and are now ready for service.

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Condition Needs Correcting

Coal Is One Thing Canada Should Not Have To Import

With a hundred million dollars a year flowing across the line for the purchase of coal, when we have millions of tons of unmined fuel within the boundaries of our own country, it is time that we initiated a more serious effort to correct this defective but condition. There are certain things that Canada has to buy outside of her own borders but coal at least in the quantities that we now import is not one of them.

Think of what it would mean to this country were we able to present bill for foreign coal sent in Canada. Think of the extra money circulated, the greater employment in the West, better times for our railways in the off season and the general advantages that would come from such a change.

A start has been made in the process of inducing Ontario to turn Alberta coal. The idea should not be allowed to lag for a moment. It is our duty to see that it is carried out.

Indian Chief Conducts Marriage Ceremony

Ritual Of Sioux Tribe Used In Wedding At Banff

Ancient ritual of the Sioux Indian was observed in a recent wedding which took place at Banff, Alberta. The bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mullen, of Calgary, Alta., who was in Banff recently making necessary rail transportation arrangements.

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Looking For Real Job

Mechanical Man Now Ready To Give Twenty-Four Hour Service

The robot which a short time ago performed its feats only within the limits of the engineering laboratory is now looking for some one to give it a real job, says the Christian Science Monitor.

At a demonstration just held by the New York Electrical Society, engineers who were asked to perform their time to the development of the robot's capabilities showed how they have improved. The "mechanical man" to the point where it is now able to step out into the world and hold a regular job.

The robot, they declared, is ready to do service in two capacities: as a traffic officer and as a watchman. In either type of work he is willing to work on duty 24 hours a day, with no time out for meals or sleep.

Dr. H. H. Sheldon, professor of physics of New York University, was in charge of the exhibit which disclosed the method by which the "automatic eye" of the new mechanism could be used to solve traffic problems on highways where conditions are such that the maintenance of a policeman is impractical.

The robot, which is installed beneath the pavement of a city street near the point where it crossed a busy main artery. The covering would be such that a beam of artificial light would penetrate to the "automatic eye."

In case of traffic lights would be adjusted so that cars would progress along the main highway. If, however, a car came up the side road and passed through the beam of artificial light, the shadow would immediately set the robot into action, reversing the traffic lights so as to stop the travel on the main road and let the machines on the side road proceed.

The robot would be provided with a timing device so that an unusual number of motor cars on the side road would not result in holding up traffic on the main highway. Given time this device would automatically give the main road a green light as a clear signal.

In case a watchman the "automatic eye" would be subjected to a constant stream of light. Any interruption in this beam would cause the robot to go into action. The current to power through the tube which would activate alarm signals or start any type of electrical apparatus in the case of a fire or other emergency, it was said, would be of importance in the lighting of emergency apparatus handling flares.

In case the robot would be used to reverse a light from an aeroplane, striking the "eye" would turn the flood lights illuminating the field so that the pilot might see to land.

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Canada As Good Example

Might Well Be Followed In Many Ways Says London Weekly

Not only in regard to policy positions but in other respects as well, Canadian ways are not infrequently held up as an example that might well be followed.

Two instances have been mentioned recently. At an inquest in Britain, in the case of a young woman who was killed by a steam train while attempting to board a tramway car, the jury added to their verdict of "accidental death" a rider that in view of the operation in Canadian cities whereby all traffic on the near side of stationary tramway cars must stop until the tramway car proceeds to an excellent one and conducive to the preservation of human life.

Following this, the coroner said that he was in July 24 hours a day, with no time out for meals or sleep.

The other instance which was mentioned in the course of an article by Mr. Arthur Collins in the Municipal Journal, is that of Belgium, who were at Bandung, Java, Dutch East India. The distance traversed was 8,883 miles. The conversation was carried by wire to Amsterdam from Stockholm and thence by wireless to and from Java.

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Good Market For Whitefish

Calgary Man States U.S. Favor Great Sale Lake Product

People in Chicago may soon be eating Canadian whitefish purchased on their home market for 15 cents a pound, according to W. J. Madden, of Calgary, Alta., who was in Montreal recently making necessary rail transportation arrangements.

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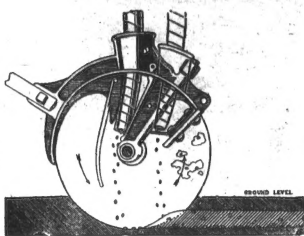
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Cross section of double disc furrow opener. Note the difference between McCormick-Deering front seed delivery and the common rear delivery type.

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Sole agents for the genuine Slater shoes; often imitated but never equalled. Look for the sign of the Deer. New spring styles just in.

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Snappy spring styles in all the newest imported cloths; very high grade caps. price from \$1.95 up

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In fawn and grey shades, with the snap easy fasteners; no ugly button holes; neat, smart, and dressy; price \$2.45

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For Men and Young Men; conservative and double breasted, 1929 spring models; real values; price from \$22.50 to \$32.50

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1 Red Pitted Cherries; 1 Silver Bar Pears; 1 Royal City Apricots; 1 Silver Bar Pineapple; 1 Sliced Peaches
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ICE CREAM AND SHERBET IN BRICKS
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6 cans Heinz large Pork & Beans, all for	95c	5 pkgs. Lux, 5 Palm Olive Soap, all for	95c
2 bottles Heinz Ketchup, 1 bottle Vinegar, 1 bottle H. F. Sauce, all for	95c	2 Wooden Dollar Sticks for	95c
1 tin Jam, 4 pkgs. Gold Standard Jelly powder, all for	95c	1 FRUIT COMBINATION; 2 large cans Plums in heavy syrup; 2 cans Pineapple, 1 can Peaches; all for	95c
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Local News

Knox Church Ladies Aid will have a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, March 9th, from 3 to 6, in the church basement.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gregory, of Chancellor, on Friday, Feb. 16th, in the Bassano Hospital.

Miss Helen Johnson, of Cassia, is a patient in the hospital here. She is now doing nicely after an operation.

Mrs. Max Gamble, of Coates, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital, having undergone an operation.

W. E. Sandbrook went to Calgary on Thursday.

Miss Jean Cameron went to Vancouver last week, being called there by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips and children left last week for Canton, Ohio, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greaves returned on Thursday from a vacation spent in Ontario.

John Shupak, of Gleichen, was brought to the Bassano Hospital a few days ago by Dr. Simmons. Shupak is suffering from a broken ankle.

Margaret Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Armstrong, of Hussar, died in the hospital here on Wednesday, Feb. 20th.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. Wight and family wish to express their heart felt thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy and the numerous floral tributes received during their recent bereavement, also thanks to the Masonic brethren of Bassano and Calgary.

Mrs. E. Wight and Family.

During a traffic block in London, a baby car drove up immediately in rear of a taxi. As the hold-up was somewhat prolonged the driver of the baby car started an irritating "foot-foot" from the bulb horn.

At first the taxi chauffeur took no notice, but when the noise did not subside he turned and observed, sympathetically: "Is mammy's darling wearing for her bottle?"

MASSEY HARRIS WILL HOLD TRACTOR SCHOOL

The Massey Harris farm implement company will hold a tractor school in the Oddfellows Hall, Bassano, on Monday, Feb. 25th, under the auspices of their local agent, R. A. Travis. The Massey Harris company handle the Wallis tractor. The school will consist of demonstrations, lectures, instruction, and moving pictures.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Marguerite Bell, of Makepeace, died on Saturday, Feb. 16th, at the age of 74 years. For the past number of years she has resided with her son Arthur at Makepeace, and she had many friends in the community. The funeral was held from Knox Presbyterian Church, Bassano, on Monday, Feb. 18th, and the body deposited in the Bassano cemetery. Rev. P. C. McCrae conducted the funeral service. Besides a son, Arthur, at Makepeace, she leaves two other sons, one at Rockyford, and one in Spokane, Wash.

THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
Bassano, Alberta

Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a.m. 1st Sunday in the month. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month. Evening at 7:30 o'clock 2 p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Canon R. D. Harrison, Rector. H. O. Bredin, rector's warden. J. R. Donaldson, people's warden.

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Each day brings another parcel of something new for Spring and Summer wear.

The season promises to be a delightfully colorful one, with lovely floral voiles, printed crepes, celanese, tricochenes, crepe-de-chenes, spun silk, fugi broadcloths, floral prints, etc. At this store you have a wonderful choice of the latest and most fashionable goods, at strictly mod rate prices.

Lovely Floral Voiles

In dress lengths only; one only of each design stocked; 3 1/2 yds. lengths. \$5.95

Beautiful Toulard

All the very latest lovely designs and colorings; single dress lengths only; 3 1/2 yds. lengths. \$3.50

Exquisite Celanese Dress Lengths

A rich, durable material in soft floral colorings, for spring and summer wear; 3 1/2 yds. lengths. \$4.95 and \$5.95

Rainbow Crepe

A rich all silk Crepe De Chine in the season's newest and most fashionable plain colors; 36 inches wide. \$1.95 per yard

English Floral Prints

We have a very full range of English Floral Prints — Ring-a-Rosey, Tricotarian, and Cottage; guaranteed for wash and wear; 30 inches wide; 35¢ per yard; 3 yards for \$1.00

"Pagoda Silk Broadcloth"

Reg. (Commercial Fast Dye) on the Belvedere every two yards. The only guaranteed broadcloth on the market; 30 inches wide. \$1.00 per yard

We are the sole agents in this district for "Pagoda."

Spun and Fugi Silks

In No. 1 qualities; these silks still remain first favorites for excellence of appearance and useful wear. Ten lovely new shades; our price for first quality, 36 inches wide—80¢ per yard

Scotch Woven Gingham

See our range of Scotch Woven Gingham in large and small checks; in every wanted new shade; The material par excellence for service, wash and wear; 30 inches wide; 35¢ per yard; 3 yards for \$1.00

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Snappy new patterns in our new stock of men's hosiery. Fine pure thread silk, reinforced heel and toe; in plain and fancy; silk an rayon, and rayon hose. We have a large selection; small sizes for boys and youths. Hosiery and Circle Bar brands.



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Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins for	35c
Salt, Free Running, 2 cartons	25c
Aylmer Soups, Assorted, 6 tins	65c
Dyson's Gherkin Pickles, in quart sealers	50c
Sauerkraut, No. 2 1-2's, 2 tins	45c
Red River Cereal, per pkg.	30c
Scotch Oat Cakes, Fresh, per pkg.	25c
Vegetized Wafers, per pkg.	30c
Sherriff's Orange Marmalade, 4's	75c
DelMonte Prunes, 20-30's 2lbs.	45c

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